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Dear Miss B,

Hurriedly, your letter 8/31 not based on fact. There are two discontinuous head movements, second 313. Head motion instantaneous, not delayed. Commission printed 314, 315 reversed. Bullet visible still going 313, about 2 feet from head. If you saw movie, this would be sickeningly clear. I spotted it first showing, even if at fast motion rather than normal. The problem is that what seems to be going forward from JFK head as bullet may not be but may be from explosion inside head. There is no doubt the head immediately snaps backward, then in the very next frame comes back, then he goes, unmistakably to his left. There is no visible left strike nor any motion suggestive of it. The opposite. The damage to the brain was, I think, more extensive than you project.

The forward motion comes earlier, I do not know the exact frame and cannot be sure because I've discovered another crookedness: no frame 284. Instead, 283 twice.

A bullet hits hard. The body goes as the bullet knocks it. When the reaction has time, the body snaps back.

I now have an FBI report that says this also of the Nix film at that frame, that the immediate and initial reaction is not forward, not to the right, but to the left.

I think you're off on this one.

Sincerely,

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